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AMOI NOTES.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
AMOI, January, 14.

"NAVAL NEWS."
The U.S.A. Wilmington, and Caliao
arrived in port on the 12th inst. from
Shanghai, and are still here. They leave
tomorrow for the South.

"BASEBALL."
A baseball match has been arranged for
this afternoon, commencing at 3.45 sharp,
between a team from the Wilmington and
one composed of 4 or 5 local players and 5
officers from the ship. This is the first
time for many years, that a game of base-
ball has been played on the Kuluang
Lawn, and there is sure to be a large
attendance to watch the sport.

GENERAL NEWS.
Another earthquake shock was felt here
yesterday, Thursday afternoon, about 5.30
p.m. This is the third shock experienced
in a week, and one begins to wonder what
is going to happen next. From to-day's
paper I see that Shanghai has had a severe
shaking, and it will be interesting to hear
whether there have been shocks in other
and remoter parts of the world.

The weather still keeps unsettled, and
fog occurs nearly every day. A typhoon
seems to have travelled up the other side
of Formosa, for to-day it is signalled East
of the Loochoos, travelling N.E.

The epidemic of black smallpox shows no
signs of abating, and has now made its ap-
pearance on the Island of Kuluang. Seven
children were taken ill last week, and all
died of the disease. The majority of
residents are taking the precaution of
being vaccinated, though it is a rarity
when anyone takes, curiously enough.

The agents of the Seang Boe (late the
well-known Bibby liner Shipohire)
entertained a large company of Chinese
officials, merchants and bankers to dinner
on board on the 6th inst. The foreign
Community will be invited to share the
ship's hospitality on her next trip from
Rangoon.

The Seang Chuan (formerly the Choeire)
will be placed on the run within six
months.

The annual meeting of ratepayers in the
settlement of Kuluang takes place on
January 28.

Thermost optimistic Unionist expecta-
tions of a majority vary from ninety to
forty, while the Unionist forecasts a Gov-
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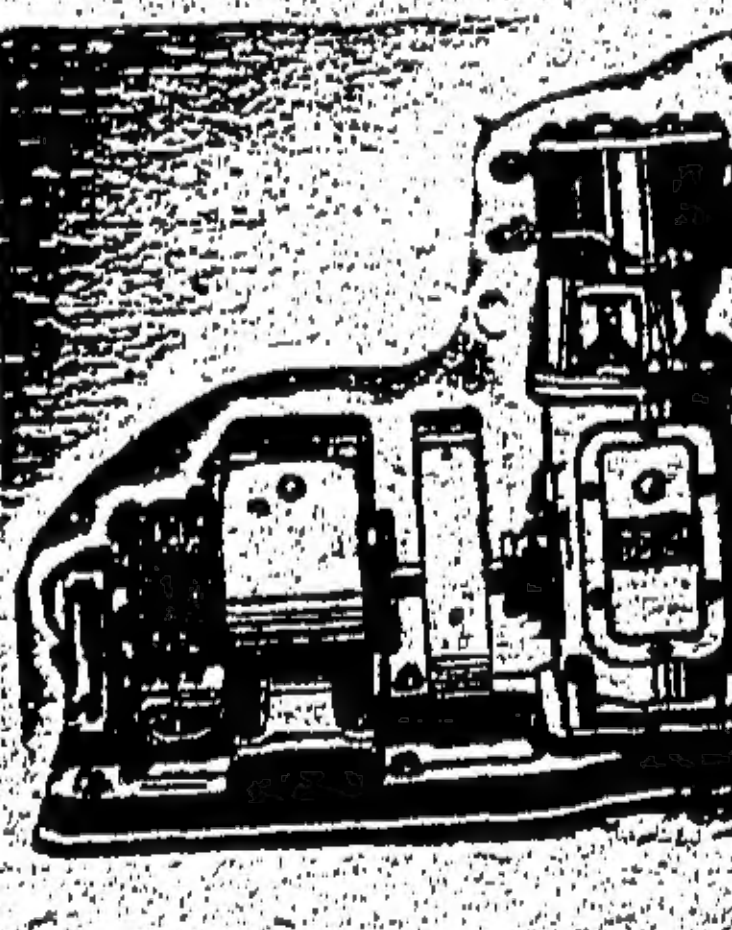
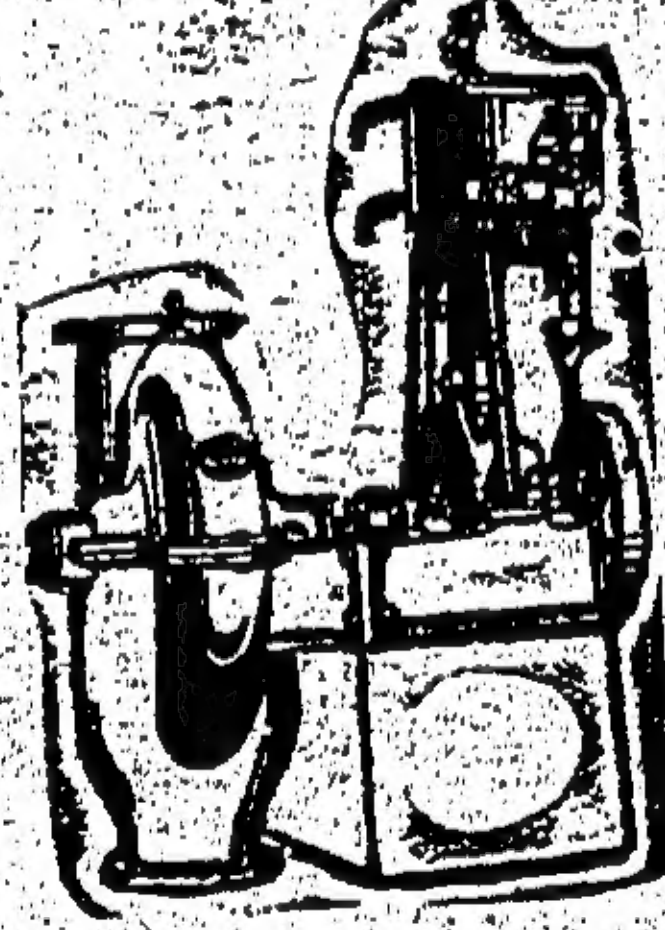
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WOMEN LEADERS IN THE
POLITICAL FIGHT.

Now that the great political battle in
England has fairly begun with the rejection
of the budget by the Lords, women may
be expected to take their accustomed place
in the struggle. The Suffragettes, of course,
will be active, though there is not much
chance of their doing more than the prominent part
that might have been theirs had the issues
between the parties not been of such
magnitude. In the war over the budget,
the lesser question of woman suffrage, will
not be lost sight of, as it would in the
average election contest where no great
principles are at stake. However, as Mrs.
Pankhurst reminded us, woman have had
a monopoly of the business of canvassing
voters for many years. In view of this
admission it is difficult to pretend that
women are without political influence when
they have no vote.

A LAVENDER LEAGUE.

Enthusiastic in the interests of the present
Government is Lady Granard, whose
Lavender League will shortly be formed.
This league is to be based on the same
lines as the Primrose League, which works
in the cause of the Conservatives. The
Countess, who has had a series of lectures
in education, is a bright and humorous
speaker, though so far her platform ex-
periences have been confined to the opening
of bazaars and charity fairs. But she is
badly bitten with the desire to shine in
oratory, and before all she is looking
forward to her experiences as a canvasser.
It would pay any Government to give
Mrs. George C. Wallis West a permanent
income to become its professional advocate,
says the New York Times. She has been
known to turn raiding parties into warm
wings, rampant Unionists into genial
Fringe Rulers. Several of the present
Ministers are imploring Mrs. West not
to leave England for her much discussed
lecturing tour in the States until the fate
of the present Government is decided. The
story goes that Lloyd George has threatened
to give a special law compelling her not to
desert England until next spring. "We
should be lost, Mrs. West, simply lost with-
out you," he is reported to have said.

MRS. ASQUITH AND DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Asquith, the Prime Minister's wife,
has no equal as a political campaigner but
Mrs. West. Her daughter, too, according
to recent cable despatches, promises to be
a force in the present campaign. Whether
Watson's poem, "The Woman With the
Serpent's Tongue," will have any influence
upon Mrs. Asquith's popularity is doubtful.
The average voter does not read Watson's
poems, of course, but wider publicity will be
given to the interview in which the poet
admitted that it is Mrs. Asquith who
"blacks goodness in its grave." On the
other hand, Watson's scandalous attack on
Mrs. Asquith may arouse sympathy for
her, and then, if she is to be smothered for
her connection with the "Soul," an organiza-
tion of unpleasant memory, Mr. Balfour,
who was also a member of the club, can
hardly accuse her of being a hypocrite. In the
whole, though Mrs. Asquith will be the most
discussed woman in England for awhile, her
political plans are not likely to be interfered
with.

MRS. WILSON CHURCHILL'S TEARS.

Mrs. Wilson Churchill is another keen
politician, and can deliver a neat speech.
Her activities, however, are likely to be
directed in afternoon tea channels, and she
has planned a number of politico-social
entertainments for this month. Mrs.
Churchill is a member of the "Soul," and
has become a prominent worker in the
budget camp. She is, of course, fighting
on the side of the Liberals, and with
any amount of money, good looks and
perseverance, she is likely to prove very
effective as a canvasser. Another former
American who will be in the thick of
the fight is Mrs. Churchill. It is understood
that her sympathies are with the Suffragettes,
to whose cause she is supposed to be a
generous contributor. However, as in certain
quarters the present campaign is represented
as a struggle between the "Dukes and the
People," the wife of a Duke will not be
found wasting her talents on a side issue.
The wife of the Duke of Devonshire, who
is also a member of the "Soul," has been
discussed in the "Soul," and she has turned
her attention to the cause that is nearest
her heart.

WOMEN CANVASSERS AND SPEAKERS.

As canvassers women are better than
men, because they can be more persistent.
A too-persistent man provokes rudeness
and profanity on the part of his intended
victim, but a well-dressed woman is im-
mune from rebuff. She usually remains
until she has secured the promise of a
vote. To be really effective she must be
known to the voters whose she desires to in-
fluence, and must be the sort of woman who
would be happy to remember a political favour,
and repay it, should the opportunity offer,
in more material form. As speakers, women
are also less apt to be heckled, but their
value to a candidate lies not so much in the
superior quality of their speeches as in the
fact that they will draw a crowd. Men
will turn out to hear a woman speak from
motives of curiosity, and the speakers,
male and female, then get a chance of
presenting their arguments. The most dis-
tinct fact that the first qualification for a
successful woman political campaigner is
not cleverness, but good looks. Frowny
feminine genius does not appeal any more
to the English voter than to the voter or
non-voter anywhere else.

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THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE
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Interested Exhibitors should send their
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Copies of Rules and Schedule may be
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HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART-
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It is hereby notified that information
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EDUCATION OFFICE.

NO. 28 - It is hereby notified that His

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THE BALLOON ASCENT.

Hongkong folk are to be given an opportunity of witnessing a big balloon ascent on Saturday next when Mr. Murray Barracks Parade Ground, Mr. Iry Baldwin will ascend 5,000 feet in his huge balloon "Mogul." From this height he is to descend in a beautiful parachute. Accommodation is to be made on the ground for the general public, the price of reserved seats being \$1. These can now be booked at the Astor House. The band of the Rajputs under Bandmaster Oke's to render a musical programme during the afternoon. The balloon will be inflated at 4.30 p.m. in readiness for the ascent half an hour later.

At a subsequent date, after preliminary trials have been made at Happy Valley, Mr. Baldwin hopes to demonstrate what can be done with a dirigible balloon, while he is also to make an attempted flight with a monoplane before leaving Hongkong.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

An unemployed Chinaman has lately been in the habit of going to Astor House and ransacking about the corridors. He would open the door of a room and if a lady was inside he usually told her that a gentleman was below and desired to see her. If a gentleman was the occupant of the room his story was that a lady was below. This went on for some time. Complaints, meanwhile, had been made to the manager who was in his room on Sunday when the trick was tried on him. He, however, rushed out and caught hold of the practical joker, who was fined \$30 or an alternative of two months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistrate's court.

SIKH RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL.

Of the three distinctly different-looking communities, viz., the European, Chinese and Indians, inhabiting this island of Hongkong, the first-named had their feast of fun and enjoyment very plentifully some three weeks ago. But for a Christmas or an Easter, the monotonous routine of human life—day following night and night following day to years and centuries ad infinitum—would be very dull for the average Christian. The same applies equally if not with greater force to other communities. Christmas is gone and its joys and happy associations, therefore, are now a matter of memory. The Chinese, however, have to wait a while and look forward for some weeks, though even a casual observer, or a stranger passing by in the streets, can discover that preparations for something unusual are already afoot. But to-day is the great anniversary of the local Sikh population.

According to an announcement made by the Secretary of the Sikh Temple Committee, the Birthday of the Great Guru Gobind Singh, Prophet, Poet, Soldier and Sage, is celebrated by forming a "procession" that shall start from the Central Police Station at 11 a.m. sharp on Monday, the 17th of January, and passing along Hollywood Road, down Lynchwood Terrace, turning along Wellington St. to No. 5 Police Station, through Queen's Road Central, shall reach the Sikh Temple (Happy Valley) at about 12 noon, where the religious ceremony will be performed and lectures in Hindustani on Sikhism delivered.

It would not be out of place here to give a very brief account of some of the characteristic features of the Sikhs and their religion. Before the British advent, they were the rulers of the Punjab, Kashmir and Jammu, and it was from their King that the world-renowned Koh-i-Noor diamond, which now adorns the crown of the British Raj, was taken after the annexation of the territory. They took Delhi (the then capital of India) twice from the great Moghuls, but gave it back to them. At the last census of 1901 their number in India was estimated at about 20 millions. They go to war to present almost one-third of the total British Indian Army and have to their credit a brilliant record of battles fought and victories won under the British flag, shedding their blood side by side with the European soldiers, whether on the hilly Afghan frontier or the plains of Tibet, the scorching deserts of Africa, Somaliland or the chilly hinterland of Tientsin. Besides the few thousands in the Malay States and the colonies of Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, there is a small number in Russian employ. But the well-to-do classes do not emigrate.

As to Sikhism, the religion that they profess, it was founded by the great Guru Nanak in the year 1469, who was followed by nine more Gurus, the tenth and the last in spiritual descent being the great Guru Gobind Singh whose anniversary is celebrated every year by every Sikh, no matter in whatever part of the globe he may be residing. The greatest reverence is paid by every Sikh to the Holy Book (Sri Guru Granth Sahib) which contains the teachings of the great Gurus and Bhagats. It is written in verse in characters known as Gurmukhi, which is not a script, but a system of writing, and has been preserved intact since then, not a letter having been added or diminished. It was in 1839 that the first copy of the 10th Guru Granth Sahib was presented to the Government, and the same was presented to the Government of India in 1894. The Government of India has since then presented a copy to the Government of Hongkong.

The Sikh community in Hongkong is a small one, but it is growing. It is estimated that there are about 1,000 Sikhs in Hongkong. They are mostly engaged in commerce and industry. They are known for their honesty and integrity. They are also known for their religious devotion and their love for their community.

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Police, 9.

Football.

Friendly.
HONGKONG F. C. v. NAVAL YARD.
This match, a friendly, was looked upon as a practice game for the Shield Competition, and the Club enhanced their prospects by the substantial victory achieved. They have, apparently, at last found their feet. The first point came after play had been in progress for some time. Danby got the goal. This was the extent of the scoring in the initial half. Later Danby added a second and Hamilton a third, the remainder of the game being stubbornly fought. The Club were victors by 3 goals to 1.
The teams were:
Hongkong Club—Goggin; McCubbin and Ironside; Gregory, Barlow and Kilby; Sayer, Danby, Hamilton, Whitmarsh and Goldenberg.
Naval Yard—Toddy; Joughin and Harding; Anderson, Brown and Manning; Wilks, Watkins, Reid, Sullivan and Dalziel.

Nary League.
Bedford v. Kent.
In this their first appearance in League football the new Kent team did remarkably well. The opening half produced a brace of points, equally divided, but in the closing moiety the Kent team added a couple more and thus ran out winners by 3 goals to 1.

NAVY LEAGUE TABLE.
Goals.
King Alfred 5; 4 0 12 2 8
Monmouth 4; 3 1 0 5 1-6
Kent 2; 1 0 0 3 1-2
Bedford 4; 1 3 0 5 8-3
Flora 5; 1 4 0 3 14-2
Astrak 0; 0 0 0 0 0-0

Friendly.
HONGKONG "A" v. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.
These teams met in a friendly match on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground on Saturday, a draw after a rather uninteresting game being the result. All the Hongkong team reached double figures except two; Dr. Atkinson having 46 in his credit, while Hagan, 35, and Haxton 34 were also good; Wells and Irving come next with 25 and 23 respectively. Elborough, for the Bank, in a lucky innings, made a grand total of 107 before he was caught by Clouston of Mackenzie, after having been contributed 34 and Sharpley 21. Several did not bat. The scores were—

Goals.
H.K. Co. R.G.A. 9; 3 1 0 30 1-8
H.K. Co. R.G.A. 10; 2 0 0 30 7-15
H.K. Co. R.G.A. 6; 4 1 1 8 6-9
B.O.C. 10; 2 5 3 11 19-7
H.K. Co. R.G.A. 7; 3 4 0 8 7-8
A.C. Butts 5; 3 0 0 7 4-4
Mackenzie 8; 0 5 3 7 35-3

Handicap Class.
Messrs Thornhill and Bond's Ayasaka, 17.
Messrs Mackay and Coomb's Corinna, 16.
Messrs Watson and Dalhousie did not finish.
HAYWARD RAIN CLASS.
W. Gow's White Rose 1; 41 4.
Liba, Dawn and Marjorie did not finish.
GAIL ONE DESIGN CLASS.
Messrs Wood and Leask's Toinette, 1.
Messrs Rodgers and Widdell's Ashore, 50.
Messrs Mulver and Gyle's Gail, 59.
J. R. Forbes' Dorothy, 30.
Unfortunately Gail had her jib carried away otherwise, with a good lead at the time of the accident, the vessel probably have finished first. Jean and Theda did not finish.
The points of the yachts for this season including yesterday's racing are—
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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A youth was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour and twelve strokes at the Magistrate's court for matching an ex-convict from a woman near the Steam Laundry, Yau-mai, while another native who matched a gold watch was also sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The person to whom the watch belonged did not see it snatched but a looking glass showed the thief and immediately arrested the thief. A fisherman was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour for being in possession of dynamite, and fined \$15 or a similar imprisonment for not having it properly labeled. An Indian policeman was fined \$10 for carrying a gun along the street and followed him to his boat. As soon as defendant saw the policeman he dropped the dynamite and jumped into the harbour. The policeman followed and arrested the thief.

Eight gamblers from 25, Queen's Road, were fined \$10 each by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrate's court today. While ten others from 25 Gilman Street also appeared before the same magistrate, they were each fined \$100 each. One small boy was sentenced to six strokes and the remainder were fined \$3 each. Detective Sergeant Appleton presented. In another gambling case which came before Mr. J. R. Woodhouse was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour for being in possession of a gambling table. A native was charged with being on private premises at 25, Queen's Road, Kowloon, on Friday evening for an unlawful purpose. Defendant said he was there to buy matches and cigarettes and his friend, who was charged with being on private premises, was charged with being on private premises. The case was adjourned for another day.

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Godowns have left the Godowns, and all

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